



St. Charles Catholic School Graduates are

“Respectful and Responsible Individuals”
who accept responsibility and the consequences for their actions.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 9, 2010

We hope everyone had a great three day weekend.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and assistance during this WCEA/WASC visit last week. Especially our PTG, Development and Advisory Committees for all of their help in providing the meals and snacks for the WCEA/WASC team. As well, we would like to thank the WCEA/WASC Team and all of our faculty and staff for all of their hard work and dedication. The visiting team was very impressed with our community and school. We are planning to share the specifics over the next several weeks. If you would like to review a copy of the Self Study Report, which the faculty and staff have worked so hard to put together, we will have copies available for you to review in the school office.

Our next school Mass will be today Tuesday, March 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the church, prepared by 4th Grade. Parents are encouraged to join us. You may sit with your child (ren) if you escort them from his/her homeroom teacher and sit in the back of the church. However, you need to arrive prior to the entrance of the priest. If you arrive after the priest has entered, please take a seat toward the back of the church so that you do not distract the congregation.

The 5th Grade class will present a reenactment of the Living Stations of the Cross in the church this Thursday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m. In addition, 5th Grade will also present the Living Stations of the Cross to the parish on Friday, March 12th immediately following the 5:30 p.m. communion service (approximately 5:50 p.m). The Stations of the Cross will be followed by the Parish Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. You do not want to miss out on this wonderful and moving event!

Registration deadline for the 3rd child is today, March 9th. The 2010-11 Registration Fee for a returning student is \$300 and \$325 for new students. Book rental fees remain the same: \$200 per family. **Keep in mind that you will receive a \$50 discount, per registration, if the fees are paid by the deadline dates. If you wish to receive the \$50 discount, the registration payment deadline for your third child is today Tuesday, March 9th.** The payment must be received in our office by 3:30 p.m. If you wish to wait and forfeit the discount, you may pay registration later as long as it is paid by March 23rd.

We will hold spaces for students currently enrolled at St. Charles Catholic School until March 23, 2010. *If you are unable to pay the fees by March 23, you must make an appointment with Mr. Stutz immediately to discuss options; otherwise it will be assumed that you do not wish to re-enroll your child (ren).*

The 8th Graders will be on retreat on Thursday March 18th and Friday, March 19th, 2010. Please keep the 8th Grade Class, Miss Islas, Mr. Blair and our retreat presenters, cooks and myself in your prayers.

The next PTG General Meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. We will once again have a parent information night. Sister Sue from the CSJ Network will present the 2nd part of "What we believe as Catholics." Sister Sue Dunning, CSJ, is bilingual and is currently the Formation/Novice Director for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. For this PTG meeting we encourage you to leave your children at home if they are not taking part in any of the performances for the night. All parents in attendance will receive **one** Contributed Service Point if they sign in. At the end of the meeting we will issue "Homework Passes" to parents that are present, to be used to excuse their child(ren) from that evening's homework. See you there!

Please note in your calendar's a change in Minimum Day from Friday, April 16, 2010 to Friday, April 23, 2010. School will dismiss at 12:00 on April 23, 2010. Extended Care will be available on these dates.

We would like to remind you that Wednesday, March 24th is the end of the 3rd quarter and Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, April 19th. The reason for the extended date is that Easter break is immediately after the end of the quarter. Also, as reminder, grades for students in 1st – 8th Grade are posted weekly on Gradelink. Please continue to view your child's progress and grades in Gradelink and if you should have any questions contact their homeroom teacher. If you have lost or misplaced your login and/or password information to Gradelink you may receive a copy for \$5.00 per student.

School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 26th as we begin Easter Break. P.M. Extended Care **WILL NOT** be available on this day. **Families will be charged \$1.00/minute/child for students not picked up by 3:15 p.m.** Please make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up by 3:15 p.m. to avoid these extra charges. Easter break will run from Saturday, March 29th through Friday, April 9th. **School will resume on Monday, April 12th.** Thank you for your cooperation!

God bless,

Steve Stutz and the St. Charles Catholic School Faculty and Staff

February SLE Awards



The following students were honored and received the School-wide Learning Expectation (SLE) Award for the month of February at last Friday’s awards assembly. They were chosen because they exemplify a “Faith-Centered Individuals.” They are:

Arielle Enriquez (K)	Sofia Steinberger (4th)
Jared Toledo(K)	Julianna Angeli (5th)
Issabella Espino (1st)	Jorge Escasan. (5th)
Everardo Montiel (1st)	David Limon (6th)
Alexis Lona (2nd)	Ashlie Valenzuela(6th)
Natalia Victorica (2nd)	Noah Mationg (7th)
Miranda Moreno (3rd)	Michael Quemado (7th)
Alejandro Nava (3rd)	Luis Mendoza (8th)
Anna Melchor (4th)	Johanna Rosales (8th)

Mission Statement

St. Charles Catholic School strives to educate and develop the whole student so they may reach their potential as Catholic individuals. We integrate multiple cultures, embrace student learning styles, incorporate dynamic learning strategies and implement the use of technology.

Beatitude of the month:

Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.

This week’s scripture passage:

“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Prayer Corner

All military deployed overseas, especially our parents.

Chilian Earthquake Victims	Faithfully Departed
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Refer a Friend Program

We are continuing the “Refer a Friend Program.” All application will have a space available that will tell us how they heard about our school. For each family referred, accepted and enrolled, the referring family will receive \$250 credit to be used toward registration and/or tuition. If you know any families who are interested in enrolling their children in our school, please have them contact the school’s office at (619) 423-3701 and we will gladly give them a tour of our campus. *There is no limit to the number of families you can refer to receive the referral credit.*

FREE JEANS DAY

As a reward for the fabulous work done during the WCEA/WASC visit, there will be free jeans on Wednesday, March 10. All students who participate may wear jeans instead of their regular school uniform pant, short or skirt/skort only; and Jeans must not be torn, or cut. Once again, thank you!

PTG CORNER

SPARTAN SWEATSHIRTS FOR PARENTS!

We are now taking orders for hooded Spartan Sweatshirts. Show your Spartan pride at all of our sporting events and activities. The cost is \$27 or 2 for \$50. Don't be left out in the cold and order yours today!

All orders are to be in by Wednesday, March 10, 2010 by 3:30pm

Also available are the Sport Sacs. They are drawstring nylon sports bags are royal blue and have "St. Charles Catholic School" printed on them. Price: \$10 each.

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is coming!

March 18th-24th, 2010

An amazing selection of books is headed our way! At the book fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Leilani Vista at joleivista@msn.com

"Catholic School's Night" with the SAN DIEGO PADRES

Friday, April 15th, 2010

7:05 pm vs. the Cincinnati Reds

The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, March 12th. Tickets will not be available after that date.



BOX TOPS

The winners for the month of February are the lucky students of Ms. Kilby's 3rd grade class!!!! They will receive a yummy ice cream party, or a movie party with popcorn!!!

K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
38	6	31	65	4	62	50	2	0

One lucky student will win a gift card to game stop! Don't forget to LABEL your baggies when you bring the box tops in, otherwise we won't know who the winner is!!

You better get clipping- the competition is ON!

Ask ALL your neighbors, grandparents, friends and relatives to help collect box tops for you—

It's soooooo easy! And the prizes are soooo cool!

And remember, the class that brings in the most box tops for the school year

will have breakfast with the principal!

Thank you and keep up the great work!

**Did you know that you may be able to find box tops on selected
Pillsbury® Frostings?**

St. Charles Parish Fish Fry Fridays!

Heart of the Family and the Youth Adult Ministry, invite you to come and enjoy a nice fish dinner and fun game of Jeopardy for the whole family.
Proceeds will be for the Pastor's Charity Fund. Every Friday during Lent, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm in the Church Parish Center. Dinner cost is \$7.00 a plate includes:
two pieces of fish, coleslaw, fries, dessert and a drink.
Come by a have your dinner served by our very own wonderful and fun Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Amavisca! Hope to see you there!

2010-2011 Registration

The Advisory Council met on Monday, November 16, 2009 and set fees for the 2010-11 School Year. The 2010-11 Registration Fee for returning students is \$300 and \$325 for new students. Book rental fees will remain \$200 per family. Keep in mind that you will receive a \$50 discount, per registration if the fees are paid by the deadline dates.

Returning Students:

Families will receive a discount if the Registration Fee is paid on or before the following dates:

- 3rd Child – Tuesday, March 9, 2010
- 4th and 5th Child – Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Payment must be received before the office closes on these dates.

Once the school receives a Registration Fee, it is non-refundable. This is a deposit to hold your child(ren)'s space. If you change your mind the school may have turned away potential new students in the meantime.

All accounts must be up-to-date in order for your Registration Fee(s) to be applied toward registration. If your accounts are not up-to-date, money sent in for registration will be applied to accounts with a balance. These accounts include your tuition, extended care, hot lunch, etc. We expect you to complete half of your Service Point commitment by February 1st.

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Monday, March 8

St. John of God

School Closed

Tuesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

Leadership Team - 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Stutz out: PAC Meeting – 1:00 p.m., pastoral center

School Mass (Prepared by: Grade 4) – 2:00 p.m., church

Wednesday, March 10

St. Dominic Savio

Monday, March 15

St. Louise de Marillac

Faculty & Staff Prayer – 7:35 a.m.

Advisory Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Rm. 13

Tuesday, March 16

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer

Leadership Team - 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Stutz out: South Bay Cluster Meeting – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick

SST Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
Faculty Meeting - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

St. John Ogilvie

Morning Mass – 7:30 a.m., church
School Living Stations of the Cross (presented by Gr. 5) –
2:00 p.m., church

Friday, March 12

Bl. Angela Salawa

Parish Living Stations of the Cross (presented by Gr. 5) –
6:00 p.m., church

SST Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
Faculty Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
PTG General Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center

Thursday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Morning Mass (???) to cover) – 7:30 a.m., church
Mr. Stutz, Ms. Islas and Mr. Blair out: 8th Grade Retreat –

Friday, March 19

St. Joseph

Mr. Stutz, Ms. Islas and Mr. Blair out: 8th Grade Retreat
K-8 Dismissal - 12:00 p.m.
Faculty/Staff Meeting – 12:45 p.m.